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Communal representation in the Civil Judicial departments of the Madura and Ramnad districts.

*1379 Q.—Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the number of clerks, permanent, acting and temporary, on 1st April 1927, in the Judicial department of each of the districts of Madura and Ramnad on receipt of Rs. 60 and above per mensem classified by communities as Muhammadans, Indian Christians, Brahmans, non-Brahman Hindus and Anglo-Indians?

A.—A statement is appended.[a]

Communal representation in the Civil Judicial department of each district in this Presidency.

*1380 Q.—Mr. L K. TULASIRAM: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place before the Council a statement giving—

(a) the number of clerks on the 1st *August* 1927 in each district of the Madras Presidency in the Civil Judicial department who have not yet been made *permanent* and who have put in a total service of (1) two years, (2) three years, (3) four years, (4) five years in the department under Government classified by communities;

(b) the number of clerks who were made permanent in the Civil Judicial department in the *Madura* district between 1st August 1927 and 1st November 1927, classified by communities; and

(c) the total number of clerks on the lists of the establishment of Civil Judicial department of each district of the Madras Presidency on 1st *August* 1927 on receipt of Rs. 60 and above per mensem classified as Muhammadans, Indian Christians, Depressed classes, Brahmans and non-Brahman Hindus?

A.—The Government are not satisfied that it is necessary to undertake the labour involved in the process of collecting the information.

Criminal Justice

Rescue homes for women convicted of infanticide.

*1381 Q.—Mr. C. GOPALA MENON: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposals under consideration to deal leniently with women convicted of infanticide by sending them to a rescue or any other home instead of committing them to jail;

(b) whether the Government of Bombay have adopted the policy of sending them to the orphanage at Pandharpur instead of committing them to jail; and

(c) whether Government will consider the desirability of introducing that system in this Presidency?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The Government have no information.

(c) The Government propose to communicate with the Government of Bombay on the subject.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 224 infra.

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Irrigation

Allotments for the construction of the Girisola channel and the Karatolly Tampara, Ganjam district.

*1382 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned additional staff for taking up the construction of Girisola channel in the Goomsur taluk and for improvements to the Karatolly Tampara in the Chatrapur taluk (Ganjam district); and

(*b*) the allotments they have made or are going to make in the coming budget for these works?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The schemes are to be placed before the Finance Committee; and it is proposed to ask for Rs. 20,000 for the Girisola channel and Rs. 10,000 for the Karatolly Tampara for next year.

Amount spent for irrigation works in South Kanara in this year.

*1383 Q.—MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any amount has been or is being spent this year in South Kanara for irrigation works;

(*b*) if so, what they are; and

(*c*) if not, whether Government have any programme for any such works in South Kanara?

A.—The answers are in the negative.

Height of the F.S.L. at Dowlaishwaram.

*1384 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the height at which the F.S.L. at Dowlaishwaram is ordinarily maintained; and

(*b*) whether the raising of it to some extent in order to facilitate greater supply of water has been considered by the Government?

A.—(*a*) Eight and a half feet.

(*b*) No. Other methods of increasing the supply are under consideration. The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to question No. 1176.

Closure of canals in the Eastern delta in the East Godavari district.

*1385 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report referred to in the answers to clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of question No. 1137 answered on 4th November 1927 has been received and if so, what action has been taken on the same;